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Docket No. PC10717A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Roderic O'Connor Cole, et al.

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For: Method and Device for Increasing
Efficiency of Bioanalysis

Group Art Unit: 1639

Examiner: Bennett Celsa

RESPONSE

RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
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Dear Sir;

This response is being filed in reply to an office action mailed on August 5, 2003, whereinby pending claims 1-6 were subjected to restriction. The Examiner required restriction to one of the following inventions:

1. Claims 1-5, drawn to a method for analyzing compound samples; and
2. Claim 6, drawn to a device for analyzing compound samples.

Applicants also respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to the Information Disclosure Statement (1 reference) filed herewith.